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PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN NO. PA190-8-10

SUBJECT: ECS-Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) Fifth Annual Technical Tour and Social Event

<u>Purpose.</u> To provide the opportunity to learn about camelina oilseed crop production and tour switch grass briquetting facilities.

Expiration Date: August 27, 2008

The Keystone Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) will host their Fifth Annual Technical Tour and Social Event on August 29-30, 2008. The Society is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization founded in 1943. Their mission is to foster the science and art of natural resources conservation and environmental management on working land. SWCS works to discover, develop, implement, and constantly improve ways to use land that sustains its productive capacity and enhances the environment at the same time.

Registration fee includes 2 nights of camping at group campsite within Pymatuning State Park (site reserve for group August 29th and 30th). Presentation/Tour of Camelina Oilseed Crop production and utilization and Tour of Ernst Conservation Seeds switchgrass briquetting facilities. Registration fee of \$10.00 will be covered by the Harrisburg State Office.

If you are interested in attending, you **MUST** obtain approval from your supervisor for attendance and travel and per diem if needed. Upon approval, Area Administrative Coordinators shall consolidate and send all registration forms by fax (717-237-2238) to Deb Eckley, Purchasing Agent, at the Harrisburg State Office no later than COB August 26, 2008.

/s/ Edgar A. White, Acting

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Attachment – Registration Form

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